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CONFIGURABLY ADJUSTING A: BID IN AN ONLINE AUCTION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a new application for the above-entitled invention.

The complete application consists of 36 pages including:

cover sheet identifying the inventors;

pages of specification;

pages of claims;

page of abstract; and

sheets of formal drawings.

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The present invention is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/252,790, filed February 19, 1999, currently pending and assigned the assignee of the present invention.

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